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**BY FACSIMILE TELECOPIER
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December 7, 2004

Brad Lakin
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RE: MUR 5611
The Lakin Law Firm

Dear Mr. Lakin:

This is in response to your letter dated December 3, 2004, which we received that day, requesting an extension of seven (7) days to respond to the reason to believe notification in this matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on December 15.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1573.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Beth N. Mizuno".

Beth N. Mizuno
Attorney

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